

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN,

1891.



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS,  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, AND AGENTS

OF THE

# TOWN OF BOSCAWEN,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

CONCORD, N. H. :  
REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, RAILROAD SQUARE.  
1891.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN.

GEORGE L. PILLSBURY.  
JOHN C. MORRISON.  
ENOCH G. WOOD.

## TOWN-CLERK.

CHARLES E. CHADWICK.

## TREASURER.

LUTHER GAGE.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

SAMUEL CHOATE.

## AUDITORS.

LYMAN K. HALL.  
GEORGE W. FISHER.

## SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

GEORGE L. PILLSBURY.  
WILLIAM P. ABBOTT.  
ESTHER D. GILL.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION, PENACOOK DISTRICT.

WILLIS G. BUXTON.  
A. C. ALEXANDER.  
GEORGE NELLER.

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST.

CHARLES J. ELLSWORTH.  
GEORGE P. CHADWICK.  
SAMUEL CHOATE.

## POLICE.

JAMES T. BROOKS.  
GEORGE H. DAVIS.  
W. W. KILBURN.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

SAMUEL CHOATE, Collector,	Dr.
To state, county, town, school, school-house, precinct, dog, and highway taxes, committed to him for collection,	\$9,488.76
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By cash paid treasurer, as per receipts and abatements,	\$8,877.38
Cash and discounts,	611.38
	\$9,488.76

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1890. Paid :		
April 26.	D. D. Webster, care town hall,	\$2.50
	E. G. Wood, painting road machine,	6.85
	Samuel Choate, abatement of G. W. Brockway's highway tax,	1.00
May 31.	C. E. Chadwick, record books,	15.10
	C. W. Kenison, selectmen's expenses,	5.20
	J. F. Plumer, digging grave,	2.00
June 28.	C. E. Chadwick, copying,	12.00
	George Tyler & Co., machine cutter,	8.00
	J. F. Plumer, digging grave,	3.00
July 26.	N. S. Gale & Co., sewer pipe,	18.00

Aug. 30.	J. H. Harrington, coal for engine-house,	\$28.00
	N. S. Webster, watering-trough and care of the same,	5.90
Sept. 16.	G. L. Pillsbury, plank,	3.64
	W. B. Cunningham, cement,	3.95
	27. James T. Brooks, cleaning lobby,	3.50
Oct. 25.	Fred B. Clough, mattress for lobby,	1.50
	W. T. Chandler, pay-roll Torrent Engine Co.,	350.00
	Ira S. Holmes, lighting bridge,	12 50
Nov. 3.	“ “ “	17.50
	E. F. Pevare, watering-trough,	3.00
	29. Samuel Choate, wood for town hall,	2.75
	Dickerman & Co., Portland cement,	3.25
	Foote & Morse, goods for lobby,	.45
	D. Flint, care of cemetery,	5.00
Dec. 27.	D. D. Webster, care of hall,	2.00
	E. C. Morse, digging graves,	8.00
	J. T. Brooks, shingling lobby,	7.58
1891.		
Jan. 31.	I. K. Gage, gravel, poles and posts, water- ing-trough, feeding oxen, &c.,	18.15
	C. W. Carter, shingles for lobby,	6.20
	W. G. Buxton, adm'r J. Connor estate, mov- ing lobby,	60.00
	C. W. Kenison, selectmen's expenses at road hearing,	5.00
	N. S. Gale, zinc for town hall,	2.27
	Republican Press Asso., printing check-lists and reports,	62.50
	A. E. Emery, return of births and deaths,	4.25
	E. C. Morse, care of Gill lot in Plain ceme- tery,	1.00
Feb. 25.	Town of Webster, care of cemetery,	2.25
	Moses T. Heath, digging graves,	3.00
	E. E. Graves, return of births and deaths,	13.00
	J. J. Dearborn, “ “ “	.25
	F. C. Williams, wood for lobby,	2.75
	J. F. Plumer, watering-trough,	3.00
	J. C. Morrison, “	3.00

Feb. 25.	Samuel Choate, discount on taxes paid July 1, 1890.	\$338.78
27.	C. E. Chadwick, stationery,	6.89
	A. M. Gage, watering-trough,	3.00
	J. T. Brooks, wood and oil for lobby,	2.00
	Foote, Brown & Co, paint for engine-house,	19.20
	H. W. Bean, painting engine-house,	31.25
	George A. Morse, lighting lamps in Twin bridge and engine-house,	29.00
	W. G. Buxton, legal services,	39.00
	E. W. Durgin, repairing road machine,	2.90
	H. L. Ferrin, land damage,	4.00
	C. E. Milliken, funeral services,	2.00
28.	A. C. Alexander, professional services in G. H. Symonds' case,	5.00
	George L. Pillsbury, expenses and cash paid out,	18.93
	F. L. Gerrish, storing fire-engine,	2.00
	A. C. Alexander, return of births and deaths,	4.25
	C. E. Kenison, selectmen's expenses.	5.60
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		\$1,238.59

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1890. Paid:

April 16.	Fred Gilman, shovelling sidewalks and breaking roads,	\$7.15
26.	F. L. Gerrish, breaking roads,	2.55
	J. C. Morrison, " "	38.50
May 31.	George P. Chadwick, surveyor,	29.43
	J. H. Flanders, " "	35.86
	Nathan Colby, " "	69.66
June 28.	J. C. Morrison, bridge plank,	20.67
	J. H. Flanders, surveyor,	34.75
	Henry Coffin, " "	27.50
	Nathan Colby, " "	74.70
	C. A. Folsom, " "	2.06
	W. P. Abbott, " "	2.70
	G. C. Hale, " "	25.00

June 28.	F. B. Folsom, surveyor,	\$14.16
	Geo. C. Atkinson, "	24.60
	Daniel Flint, "	17.15
	C. W. Carter, nails and spikes,	2.60
	G. W. Russell, sand for road,	1.20
July 26.	Ruth Green estate, "	2.00
	E. G. Cate, labor,	1.50
	A. M. Gage, "	16.40
	G. H. Folsom, surveyor,	21.95
Aug. 30.	D. Flint, "	30.66
	Nathan Colby, "	76.93
	J. H. Flanders, "	44.90
Sept. 15.	Ira N. Colby, "	4.80
27.	J. H. Flanders, "	5.40
	Richard Pevare, "	25.25
	D. Flint, "	29.55
	J. C. Morrison, posts,	2.00
	G. H. Folsom, surveyor,	12.80
	N. S. Gale & Co., Akron pipe,	15.06
	Nathan Colby, surveyor,	15.00
Oct. 25.	J. H. Flanders, "	10.22
	N. Colby, "	40.40
	W. B. Burpee, "	23.50
	J. V. Smith, gravel,	1.80
	J. C. Morrison, lumber for sidewalks,	16.18
Nov. 29.	" plank,	17.20
	J. H. Flanders, surveyor,	28.40
	Nathan Colby, "	10.43
	D. Flint, "	13.80
Dec. 27.	N. S. Gale & Co., spikes and nails.	1.78
	F. L. Sweatland, surveyor,	10.25
1891.		
Jan. 31.	C. A. Folsom, surveyor,	4.60
	G. H. Folsom, "	5.47
	J. H. Flanders, "	15.75
	N. Colby, "	48.53
	D. Flint, "	5.25
	George P. Chadwick, surveyor.	5.40
	S. R. Mann, gravel,	15.40



Jan. 31.	W. G. Buxton, administrator estate of James Connor, surveyor,	\$192.70
	J. C. Morrison, breaking roads,	34.00
Feb. 25.	" repairing highway,	4.50
	Burbank Bros., lumber,	4.98
	George C. Hale, surveyor,	11.89
27.	W. B. Flanders, repairing sidewalk,	20.75
	" surveyor,	55.78
	A. M. Gage, breaking roads,	10.00
	Nathan Colby, surveyor,	24.58
	Henry Collin, "	4.55
	D. Flint, "	10.00
28.	C. A. Folsom, "	3.60
	Geo. H. Folsom, "	1.35
	Wm. B. Burpee, "	2.00
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		\$1,388.64

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1890. Paid :

April 16.	Foote, Brown & Co., aid to Wm. Sewell,	\$10.90
26.	Foote & Morse, " "	13.25
June 28.	" " "	18.00
July 26.	Francis Bacon, aid to George Clark,	16.00
Aug. 30.	" " "	2.00
	Foote & Morse, aid to Wm. Sewell,	16.00
Sept. 16.	G. L. Pillsbury, car fare for Wm. Sewell,	1.50
Nov. 29.	Foote & Morse, aid to "	18.50
Sept. 27.	E. E. Graves, medical attendance Geo. Clark,	19.00
1891.		
Feb. 2.	Foote & Morse, aid to Wm. Sewell,	16.00
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		\$131.15

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

1890. Paid :

Feb. 24.	Dr. A. E. Emery, medical attendance Peter Durant,	\$5.00
	Dr. A. E. Emery, medical attendance Chas. Murphy,	5.00

Mar. 29.	Dr. E. E. Graves, medical attendance J. Russell,	\$9.00
	Dr. E. E. Graves, medical attendance England family,	1.25
	I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder,	14.00
	Dr. J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance Woodbury Kilburn,	4.00
April 5.	Fred. B. Holt, aid to J. Miningham,	19.50
16.	F. B. Folsom, aid to J. Russell,	.78
21.	B. W. Rowell, board and care of Woodbury Kilburn,	18.00
26.	Foote & Morse, aid to J. Merchant,	5.25
	“ “ tramps,	1.03
	“ “ J. Miningham,	2.00
	I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder,	6.00
	Fred. B. Holt, aid to J. Miningham,	8.00
May 31.	“ “ “	8.00
	Dr. A. E. Emery, medical attendance Patrick Kennedy,	17.00
	I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder.	6.00
June 28.	Foote & Morse, aid to tramps,	.52
	I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder,	6.00
	N. French, aid to J. Russell,	4.00
	J. C. Morrison, “	5.00
	C. W. Carter, “	10.94
	Dr. E. E. Graves, medical attendance Mrs. Rawson,	58.00
July 26.	N. R. R., car fare for Kennedy family,	5.90
	I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder,	6.00
	J. C. Farrand, for Kennedy family,	8.00
Aug. 30.	I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder,	6.00
Sept. 27.	“ “ “	6.00
	E. E. Graves, medical attendance J. Russell,	16.25
	Eliza Colby, care of L. Bagley,	20.00
Oct. 25.	I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder,	6.00
Nov. 29.	D. B. Weymouth, aid to Mrs. Bedee,	9.13
	G. H. Davis, aid to tramps,	2.79
	I. D. Kidder, aid to D. Kidder,	6.00
	W. W. Kilburn, aid to tramps,	5.00

Dec.	27.	Fifield & Hubbard, aid to J. Miningham,	\$4.50
		D. D. Webster, aid to tramps,	1.00
		I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder,	6.00
1891.			
Jan.	5.	Dr. A. C. Alexander, aid to J. Miningham,	7.50
		Dr. A. E. Emery, medical attendance J. Miningham,	2.00
	31.	A. C. Alexander, medical attendance L. Bagley,	11.00
		W. G. Buxton, aid to Mrs. Beede,	3.00
		I. D. Kidder, aid to Darius Kidder,	6.00
		H. E. Chamberlin, car fare Mrs. Tranchett and family,	5.75
		W. G. Buxton (agent), aid to Fontaine family,	10.00
		Fifield & Hubbard, burial of Durant child,	10.50
		Foote & Morse, aid to Fred Green,	9.00
		W. B. Flanders, aid to tramps,	1.25
Feb.	2.	C. E. Chadwick, aid to J. Russell,	1.93
		G. L. Pillsbury, aid to tramps,	1.25
		E. S. Harris, aid to J. Miningham,	2.00
		Dr. A. E. Emery, medical attendance Mrs. Laundry,	5.00
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			\$399.02

## MRS. DAVID FELLOWS'S ACCOUNT.

1890. Paid:

April	16.	Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance on David Fellows's house,	\$4.00
	26.	D. Flint, board and care of Mrs. Fellows,	68.25
June	28.	" " " "	47.25
Aug.	30.	" " " "	47.25
Nov.	29.	Foote & Morse, clothing,	1.00
		D. Flint, board and care of Mrs. Fellows,	68.25
1891.			
Jan.	31.	Mrs. H. Chadwick, for material for the burial of Mrs. Fellows,	1.56
		Fifield & Hubbard, funeral expenses,	21.00

Jan. 31.	Daniel Flint, board and care of Mrs. Fellows,	\$31.50
Feb. 25.	E. E. Graves, for medical attendance Mrs. Fellows,	7.15
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		\$297.21

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

*Penacook District.*

1890. Paid:

June 28.	A. C. Alexander, school-money,	\$550.00
	"    school-house tax,	520.00
	"    school-books,	150.00
Sept. 27.	"    school-money,	500.00
Dec. 27.	"    balance of school-money,	325.39
1891.		
Feb. 26.	W. G. Buxton, member board of education,	10.00
	A. C. Alexander, " " "	10.00
	George Neller, " " "	10.00
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		\$2,075.39

*Town District.*

1890. Paid:

Jan. 28.	W. P. Abbott, school-books,	\$150.00
	School-money,	400.00
30.	Flags,	20.00
Oct. 25.	Supplies and furnishings,	50.00
	School-money,	274.76
Dec. 27.	Balance of school-money,	206.88
1891.		
Jan. 31.	High school,	50.00
Feb. 25.	Salaries of school board,	60.00
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		\$1,211.64

## DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

1890. Paid:

May 31.	Dr. J. H. French, treasurer of W. I. Brown Post, G. A. R.,	\$25.00
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1890. Paid:		
May 30.	George R. Stone, treasurer, county tax,	\$1,731.60
1891.		
Jan. 1.	Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax,	1,860.00
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		\$3,591.60

## PRECINCT TAX.

1890. Paid:		
June 28.	George A. Morse, treasurer,	\$100.00
Oct. 4.	" " "	50.00
Dec. 27.	" " "	100.00
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		\$250.00

## LAND DAMAGE ON NEW ROAD.

1891. Paid:		
Jan. 31.	J. C. Morrison, town order,	\$290.00
		Money deposited with town treasurer.

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

1890. Paid:		
July 30.	Peter Coffin,	\$445.97
	Mechanicks National Bank,	1,042.50
Nov. 15.	D. D. Webster, on note,	300.00
	" "	200.00
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		\$1,988.47

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS IN 1889.

1890. Paid:		
Mar. 18.	W. C. Marden,	\$5.00
	George McSanborn,	3.00
29.	H. L. Ferrin,	7.50
April 16.	F. L. Sweatland,	10.00
May 31.	George P. Chadwick,	3.00
June 19.	Morrison Bros., bill of 1888,	3.00
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		\$31.50

## POLICE SERVICE.

1890. Paid:

Aug. 30.	George H. Davis, court fees and cost in case against Justin Boyce, John Boyce, and Benjamin Emery,	\$42.96
Nov. 29.	George H. Davis, salary, W. W. Kilburn, " "	10.00 10.00
Dec. 27.	James T. Brooks, court fees and costs in case against — Houghton,	11.93
1891.		
Feb. 27.	J. T. Brooks, salary,	50.00

*Truant Officer.*

James T. Brooks, services,	15.00
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	\$139.89

## TOWN OFFICERS.

1890. Paid:

July 29.	Samuel Choate, services in part,	\$75.00
1891.		
Jan. 31.	George P. Chadwick, services as supervisor,	7.50
Feb. 2.	C. J. Ellsworth, " "	10.00
	Samuel Choate, " "	7.50
	" for collector in full,	75.00
	J. C. Morrison, for services as selectman,	100.00
	C. E. Chadwick, for services as town-clerk,	42.00
	Luther Gage, for services as treasurer,	50.00
	" " auditor,	2.00
	George L. Pillsbury, services as selectman,	125.00
	E. G. Wood, " "	94.00
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		\$588.00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1891. Paid:

Feb. 28.	Samuel Choate, collector,	\$73.05
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## RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous,	\$1,238.59
Roads and bridges,	1,388.64
Dependent soldiers,	131.15
Paupers,	399.02
Mrs. Fellows's account,	297.21
Schools and school-houses,—Penåcook district,	2,075.39
Town district,	1,211.64
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	25.00
State and county taxes,	3,591.60
Precinct tax,	250.00
Land damage,	290.00
Notes and interest,	1,988.47
Sheep killed by dogs,	31.50
Police service,	139.89
Town officers,	588.00
Abatement of taxes,	73.05
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	\$13,719.15

## TOWN LIABILITIES.

Note to Mary F. Colby, in trust,	\$80.00
Mechanicks National Bank,	800.00
D. D. Webster,	200.00
Estimated interest,	57.00
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	\$1,137.00

## ASSETS.

Note due from Samuel Choate,	\$409.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, including dog tax,	259.57
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	\$668.57
Balance against the town,	\$470.82

GEORGE L. PILLSBURY,  
JOHN C. MORRISON,  
ENOCH G. WOOD,

*Selectmen of Boscawen.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year 1890-'91, report that they have examined the accounts, and find the receipts to have been \$13,916.48, from March 1, 1890, to March 1, 1891, and the disbursements paid on orders drawn by the Selectmen, and on outstanding orders, \$13,656.91, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of cash, \$259.57 including dog tax, all of which are properly vouched and correctly cast.

LYMAN K. HALL,  
GEORGE W. FISHER,

*Auditors.*

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 PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Fire-engine, hose and hose carriage, and other furnishings.  
 Old fire-engine.  
 Road machine.  
 Snow roller.  
 Forty feet Akron pipe.  
 Bridge tools.  
 Mrs. D. Fellows's homestead estate.  
 Ten acres of land near old cemetery.  
 Land near Moran farm.  
 Reserved clay bank near J. E. Rines's.  
 Land adjoining Plumer farm.

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 TRUST FUNDS.

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Abiel R. Chandler trust fund,	\$50.00
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings-Bank. Town-clerk, custodian.	

## GILL TRUST FUND.

By John Kimball, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth P. Gill,	\$100.00
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings-Bank, Oct. 1890.	



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 2, 1891 :

Cash of C. J. Ellsworth, treasurer for 1889,	\$793.15
Cash of Samuel Choate, collector of taxes 1890,	8,877.38
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	3.75
“ “ railroad tax,	661.42
“ “ savings-bank tax,	1,728.67
“ “ literary fund,	268.57
Merrimack county aid to paupers,	394.02
“ “ “ soldiers,	131.15
Cash from selectmen,	800.00
“ “ G. L. Pillsbury, show license,	3.00
“ “ E. G. Cate, for plank,	2.75
“ “ Estate of E. P. Gill, by J. Kimball,	2.00
“ for old hearse,	6.00
“ from state treasurer for damage of sheep by dogs,	93.00
“ “ selectmen,	151.62
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	\$13,916.48

## EXPENDITURES.

Payment on orders drawn by selectmen from 1 to 234 inclusive,	\$13,656.91
Cash on hand March 2, 1891,	259.57
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	\$13,916.48

LUTHER GAGE,  
*Treasurer.*

## SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN DISTRICT.

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The teaching in our schools during the past year has been, for the most part, that of young and inexperienced teachers. In several cases the spring term was a first attempt.

A good degree of success seems to have been attained throughout the town, and in several of the schools much teaching ability was displayed.

Earnest, faithful work from teacher and pupils cannot fail to bring large results, and this we have seen in nearly all the schools.

The work of the teacher would be much easier and the results more satisfactory if each school-room could be supplied with more maps and books of reference.

A generous appropriation was devoted last year to a display of patriotism, and flags now wave over all our school-houses. May not an equal sum be granted this year for the purchase of appliances which would be helpful in the real work of the school-room?

The trustees of the Academy fund secured the services of Mr. Geo. C. Barton, a senior in Dartmouth college, as teacher of the high school.

He proved to be an efficient and faithful teacher. This term of twelve weeks each year is a very important addition to the school work of the year for our older pupils.

We hope the district will continue to give an appropriation for this school.

School children reported by selectmen—boys, 43 ; girls, 53 ;—total, 96. Attending the various schools, 81.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Charles H. Carter.	Amelia Jannell, 2 terms.
Walter H. Carter.	Lillie Jannell, 2 terms.
Harry Carter.	Sammy Jannell, 2 terms.
Lizzie Kelly, 2 terms.	Addie M. Flanders, 2 terms.
Ralph W. Pillsbury.	Eugene Butler.
Peter Demang.	Kate M. Folsom, 2 terms.
Alice M. George.	Grace M. Wescott.
Cora E. Hale.	Nellie M. Whitney.
John D. Hale.	Nellie F. Drew.
Bert C. Hale.	Nellie M. Hartford.
Charles M. Rowell.	Myrtie E. Rowe.
Lizzie D. Urann.	Effie A. Thompson.

GEORGE L. PILLSBURY,  
WILLIAM P. ABBOTT,  
ESTHER D. GILL,

*School Board.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits his report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1891.

Cash on hand as per last report :

School fund,	\$103.31
For repairs,	12.32
Flags,	20.00
Received of town treasurer, school fund,	883.64
“ for flags,	20.00
“ school books,	150.00
“ repairs and furnishings,	50.00
“ aid to high school,	50.00
“ salaries of school board,	60.00
Received of Canterbury school board, tuition at Plain school,	18.00
Received for school books sold to pupils,	.89
“ difference in cost of Plain flag,	1.73
“ flag sold to Dr. Webster,	4.72
Total receipts,	<u>\$1,374.61</u>

*Teachers' Salaries and Board, Spring Term.*

Paid Edith S. Durgin, teaching ten weeks, High street, and care of house,	\$27.00
Jessie P. Raymond, teaching ten weeks, South Water street,	35.00
Lucy M. Raymond, teaching ten weeks, North Water street,	35.00
Ida L. Silver, teaching ten weeks, Gulf, including board,	65.00
Grace A. Little, teaching ten weeks, Plain,	50.00
Alice G. Adams, teaching eight weeks, North Boscawen,	32.00
Mrs. M. P. Webster, boarding teacher ten weeks, Plain,	30.00
Mrs. Emily E. Abbott, boarding teacher ten weeks, North Water street,	20.00
Henry Coffin, boarding teacher ten weeks, South Water street,	20.00
George H. Folsom, boarding teacher ten weeks, High street,	20.00

*Fall Term.*

Mrs. Seavey, boarding teacher ten weeks, Gulf,	25.00
Grace A. Little, teaching ten weeks, Plain,	50.00
Mrs. R. G. Morrison, boarding teacher ten weeks, Plain,	30.00
Villa Towne, teaching ten weeks, Gulf,	40.00
Mary Rolfe, teaching ten weeks, South Water street,	40.00
Lucy M. Raymond, teaching ten weeks, North Water street,	35.00
Alice G. Adams, teaching twelve weeks, North Boscawen,	48.00
Edith S. Durgin, teaching ten weeks, High street, and care of house,	32.00
Mrs. E. E. Abbott, boarding teacher ten weeks, North Water street,	20.00
Mrs. H. L. Ferrin, boarding teacher ten weeks, South Water street,	20.00

Paid George H. Folsom, boarding teacher ten weeks, High street,	\$20.00
Merrimack county, boarding teacher twenty weeks, North Boscawen, two terms,	40.00
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	\$734.00

*School Books.*

Paid J. B. Lippincott Co.,	school books,	\$4.00
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	“	26.50
Harrison Hume,	“	1.50
“ “	“	1.96
William Ware & Co.,	“	5.04
Harrison Hume,	“	2.67
American Book Company,	“	6.57
Edson C. Eastman,	“	4.00
Ginn & Co.,	“	15.80
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	“	12.79
D. C. Heath & Co.,	“	14.59
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.,	“	10.60
C. E. Chadwick,	“	16.93
“	“	30.20
Edson C. Eastman,	“	2.48
Leach, Shewell and Sanborn,	“	7.44
D. C. Heath & Co.,	“	12.50
William Ware & Co.,	“	5.04
Harrison Hume,	“	1.59
“ “	“	7.46
“ “	“	1.88
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		\$191.54

*Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid Florence Stoneham, cleaning school-house at Gulf and Plain,	\$4.00
Mr. F. P. George, cleaning house at North Water street,	1.00
Victory P. George, covering text-books,	5.72
Willis G. Buxton, insurance on house at Plain,	15.00
Florence Hardy, cleaning house at South Water street,	1.00

E. Raymond, miscellaneous bill,	\$0.58
Levi P. Fisher, care of house ten weeks,	2.00
Fred Hale,	2.00
George E. Raymond,	2.00
Walter Carter,	2.00
Walter H. Eastman,	1.60
Alfred K. Flanders, cleaning vault,	.75
Celia Bacon, cleaning house at N. B.,	1 05
C. A. Folsom, broom, wood, and shingles,	3.85
W. P. Abbott, wood and sawing,	2.00
G. L. Pillsbury, making census report,	2.00
Ross Palmer, care of house five weeks,	1.00
George E. Raymond, care of house five weeks,	1.00
E. E. Abbott, cleaning house,	.50
Charles H. Rowell, care of house ten weeks,	2.00
Levi P. Fisher, care of house ten weeks,	2.00
Walter H. Eastman, care of house twelve weeks,	2.40
J. G. Eastman, hard wood and pine, and sawing,	3.12
Walter Carter, care of house ten weeks,	2.50
Samuel Choate, one half cord wood and sawing,	2.75
G. L. Pillsbury, cash paid for school warrants,	.39
S. A. Folsom, wood for school,	.75
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	\$64.96

*Repairs and School Furnishings.*

Paid G. L. Pillsbury, repairs on school-house,	\$2.50
Lee & Shepard, supplies for schools,	2.50
Edson C. Eastman, order books,	1.00
Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	2.10
“ “ supplies,	.75
Joseph G. Eastman, repairs on house at N. B.,	1.00
M. A. Pillsbury, covering text books,	1.26
G. L. Pillsbury, repairs and furnishings,	6.70
“ “ repairs on school-houses,	16.26
W. P. Abbott, repairs and hardware,	2.05
G. H. Noyes & Co., printing book labels,	2.00
C. E. Chadwick, school supplies,	4.06
W. H. Bell, repairs on clock,	.75
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	\$42.93

*Flags.*

Paid Humphrey & Dodge, hardware and flags,	\$24.99
"          "          "          flag,	5.45
Alfred K. Flanders, drawing flag-poles,	1.25
B. W. Rowell, work putting up flags,	2.00
Frank W. Hale, "          "          and rope,	2.43
G. L. Pillsbury, expense on flags,	6.50
E. W. Durgin, irons for flag-poles,	1.50
C. H. Amsden & Son, turning acorns for flags,	1.00
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	\$45.12

*Aid to High School, Salaries and Board.*

Paid E. E. Graves (treasurer for trustees of Academy fund), aid to high school,	\$50.00
G. L. Pillsbury, services as member of school board,	20.00
W. P. Abbott,	20.00
E. D. Gill,	20.00
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	\$110.00

Total receipts,	\$1,374.61
Total expenditures,	\$1,188.55
Cash on hand March 1,	186.06
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	\$1,374.61

WILLIAM P. ABBOTT,  
*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Boscawen from March 1, 1890, to March 1, 1891, find the receipts of said town district to be \$1,374.61, disbursements \$1,188.55, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer \$186.06, all of which are properly vouched and correctly cast.

LYMAN K. HALL,  
GEORGE W. FISHER,  
*Auditors.*

## PENACOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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*To the Citizens of Penacook School District:*

In submitting the sixth annual report, the Board of Education take pleasure in attesting to the general success of our schools during the past year. While the same have not attained to that degree of excellence that might be desired or expected, we believe that the progress made compares favorably with that of any preceding year during the existence of the board. One of the principal elements that go to make up a successful school is good discipline, and in this particular we think that at no time have the schools maintained a higher standard than during the past year.

There has been better order in the school-room, and more quiet and orderly conduct about the grounds. One pernicious habit that has been noticed in the first grade upon former visits, that of promiscuous whispering, has been nearly, if not quite, eradicated.

While the schools appear orderly and studious, there seems to be an absence of that vigor and determination which is indispensably necessary to attain a high degree of success. There appears, upon the part of too many, an indifference to the opportunities presented. In no walk or business of life can only a moderate degree of success be obtained without earnest, constant, and vigorous effort, and in nothing is this truer than in the pursuit of an education. If there were manifested more confidence and energy upon the part of the scholars, particularly in the grammar school where most is expected, the appearance of the schools would be much more pleasing and satisfactory.

The fault of speaking in a low tone of voice and in a constrained manner has long existed in this school, and this, upon topics that the scholar has mastered, shows that it is a result of habit, and not from ignorance of the subject. We have frequently spoken of this, and believe that there has been an improvement.

In these criticisms we would not be understood as underrating the value of our schools. The fact that those of our scholars who go to other institutions of learning take high rank is conclusive evidence that our schools compare favorably with others. *We believe*



*that we have good schools.* The attendance during the past year has been fair. That many families have removed from the district the unusually large number of empty tenements shows, consequently the number of scholars has been reduced; but with the return of business in the spring, we anticipate the usual number of scholars.

Through the efforts of a truant officer we have endeavored to secure a fuller and more constant attendance. In some instances children were found either in want of suitable clothing, or the mite they earned in the factory or shop was necessary to the maintenance of the family. This is a wrong that should be corrected. With two or three exceptions, the attendance has been very constant. We would caution parents against permitting their children to remain away from school, even for a single day, except upon the most urgent need, as it works a great injury not only to the child but to all the members of the class.

The recent law, requiring the district to furnish text-books and other supplies free for the use of the scholar, has entailed upon the board much additional labor. In purchasing new text-books we have endeavored to select those best adapted for school work—with what degree of success remains to be seen. The appropriation of \$150 was hardly adequate to furnish all the books needed, but a small annual sum will be sufficient to meet the demand from time to time, and to relieve the parents of this burden. The children and teachers are to be complimented upon the care taken of these books, as, with few exceptions, they have been kept very neatly.

If the resources of the district permitted, it would be pleasant and profitable to have special instruction in either penmanship, elocution, or music, as might be thought best. Possibly the district, relieved from its indebtedness, will provide means for its execution.

Believing that a constant change of teachers is injurious to the success of the schools, as much valuable time is lost in the teacher's learning the ability and temperament of the scholars and in adapting them to his ways and methods, we have been fortunate in retaining the same corps of teachers as last year,—Mr. Bert E. Holland as principal, Miss Susie A. Hall in the intermediate, and Miss Georgia A. Chandler in the primary school.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

First Term.—Annie Warren, Emanuel Reyno, Fred York.  
 Second Term.—Annie Kenney, Charlie Allard, Eddie Towne.  
 Third Term.—Emma Matthews, Carrie Reon, Meda Stevens,  
 Albert Cassavaugh.

## INTERMEDIATE.

First Term.—Ella J. Fisher, Ida Fontaine, Bernice Shaw, John  
 E. Howard, Edward R. Milliken.  
 Second Term.—Fred Dewhurst, Edward R. Milliken, Annie  
 Warren.  
 Third Term.—Edward R. Milliken.

## GRAMMAR.

First Term.—Isabel M. Harris, Alice J. Shaw, Ethel G. Shepard,  
 Olin A. Sargent.  
 Second Term.—Dan P. Webster, Walter Wentworth.  
 Third Term.—Burton S. Colman, Mamie Kenney, Olin A. Sar-  
 gent, Alice J. Shaw, Walter Wentworth, Don P. Webster.

Respectfully submitted :

WILLIS G. BUXTON,  
 ANSON C. ALEXANDER,  
 GEORGE NELLER,

*Board of Education.*

March 2, 1891.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Terms.	Names of teachers.	Wages.	No. of weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Other studies.	No. of visitors.
Plain.....	First.....	Grace A. Little.....	\$32.00	10	28	27	25	27	20	20	20	9	10	3	4	20	.....	30
"	Second.....	Grace A. Little.....	32.00	10	27	23	21	26	26	26	26	6	14	2	4	20	.....	23
North Water Street.	First.....	Lucy M. Raymond.....	22.00	10	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	5	2	.....	2	1	.....	10
"	Second.....	Lucy M. Raymond.....	22.00	10	8	6	6	8	6	6	6	6	4	.....	1	.....	3	30
Gulf.....	First.....	Ida A. Silver.....	26.00	92	21	20	18	21	21	6	6	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
"	Second.....	Villa Towne.....	26.00	10	25	21	17	25	25	7	8	5	8	.....	.....	8	.....	7
High Street..	First.....	Edith S. Durgin.....	14.00	10	7	6	5	7	7	6	7	7	4	.....	.....	5	.....	20
"	Second.....	Edith S. Durgin.....	16.00	10	9	6	5	9	9	8	9	9	9	.....	.....	6	.....	37
North Roseaven.....	First.....	Alice M. Adams.....	24.00	8	16	15	15	20	20	12	10	9	8	.....	3	5	.....	30
"	Second.....	Alice M. Adams.....	24.00	12	11	11	10	11	11	5	5	7	5	5	1	5	.....	28
South Water Street	First.....	Jessie P. Raymond.....	22.00	10	9	8	8	6	7	5	6	4	3	3	3	.....	3	14
"	Second.....	Mary L. Ro'fe.....	24.00	10	11	9	8	10	9	5	7	8	7	3	3	.....	3	25

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.		
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.								No. of child.	Color.
Jan. 11.	Elphiz Josephine.	Male.	Female.	Living.	9	W	Boscawen.	Mechanic.	Canada.	Canada.			
" 31.	Elphiz Josephine.				7	"	"	Laborer.	Blackburn, Eng.	Blackburn, Eng.			
Feb. 5.		Twins.			4	"	"	Mill operative.	Canada.	Vermont.			
" 6.					3	"	"	"	Italy.	Montpelier, Vt.			
" 11.		Male.			1	"	"	Teamster.	Canada.	Concord.			
" 17.					1	"	"	Mill hand.	Scota, N. Y.	W. Randolph, Vt.			
Mar. 11.					10	"	"	Teamster.	ChAMPLAIN, N. Y.	ChAMPLAIN, Vt.			
May 6.					3	"	"	Machinist.	Manchester.	Boscawen.			
" 9.					14	"	"	Stone-mason.	St. Francisco, P. Q.	St. David, P. Q.			
" 15.					1	"	"	Farmer.	Canada.	Dunbarton.			
" 26.	Emily L.				2	"	"	Farmer.	Salisbury.	East Andover.			
June 7.					9	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Mayo, Ireland.			
" 12.					4	"	"	Wearer.	Henniker.	Canterbury.			
" 23.					2	"	"	Painter.	Henniker.	Henniker.			
" 27.					1	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Boscawen.			
July 1.					1	"	"	Mill operative.	Canada.	Concord.			
" 7.					2	"	"	Laborer.	Concord.	Concord.			
" 17.	Lawrence K.				6	"	"	Laborer.	Concord.	Boscawen.			
Aug. 23.					3	"	"	Physician.	Jericho, Vt.	Essex, Vt.			
Sept. 25.					6	"	"	Farmer.	Boscawen.	Groton.			
Oct. 6.	John Herbert.				6	"	"	Mechanic.	Canada.	Canada.			
Nov. 5.					2	"	"	Mill hand.	St. Francis, P. Q.	St. Charles, P. Q.			
" 6.					1	"	"	Section hand.	Preston, Eng.	Ashton, Eng.			
" 12.	Lorena Charlotte.				1	"	"	Mason.	N. Stokley, F. Q.	Ely, F. Q.			
" 12.					1	"	"	Machinist.	Concord.	Boscawen.			
Dec. 12.					3	"	"	Laborer.	Derby, Vt.	ChAMPLAIN, N. Y.			
					1	"	"			St. Edward, F. Q.			
					1	"	"			Fall River, Mass.			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 18.	Boscawen.	Joseph H. Jackman	Concord.	28	W.	Clerk	Boscawen	John Jackman Sarah Jackman	Boscawen	Music teacher	1st	Rev. Frank Haley, Milton.
"	Boscawen.	Addie L. Flanders	Boscawen	31	"	Teacher	Boscawen	Josiah Flanders Melitable Flanders	Concord Boston, Mass.	Farmer	"	"
"	Boscawen.	Carl C. Brodeur	Boscawen	20	"	Spinner	Franklin	Charles Brodeur Priscilla Brodeur	Boscawen	Overseer	"	Rev. C. E. Milliken, Boscawen.
Apr. 12.	Concord	Elizabeth Besette	Boscawen	17	"	"	Boscawen	Louis Besette	Boscawen	Cooper	"	"
	Concord	Elnor E. Brodeur	Boscawen	21	"	Spinner	Franklin	Chas. Brodeur Priscilla Brodeur	Vermont	Overseer	"	Rev. A. C. Conl, Concord.
	Concord	Birdye Jemery	Concord	18	"	"	Whitehall, N. Y.	Joseph Jemery	Canada	Barber	"	"
May 1.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Frank B. Folsom	Boscawen	36	"	Farmer	Concord	Louise Jemery	Boston	Farmer	"	Rev. A. A. Bickford, Chelmsford, Mass.
"	Penacook	Annie L. H. Knowles	Wilmot	27	"	"	Danbury	Betsy Folsom George Knowles	Concord Deerfield	Farmer	"	"
"	Penacook	Wm. Shepard	Boscawen	19	"	Cabinet maker	Suncook	Maria Knowles Danauby	Canada	Stone-mason	"	M. H. Eagan, Priest, Chelmsford, Mass.
"	Boscawen	Julia Miner	Concord	15	"	"	Coleman, Mass.	Rosa Shepard Frank Miner	Canada	Engineer	"	Penacook.
"	Boscawen	Alonzo Collins	Boscawen	21	"	Brakeman	Tilton	Mary Miner Charles Collins	Canada	Farmer	"	Rev. H. W. L. Thurston, Boscawen.
Dec. 24.	Burlington Vt.	Etta Lougee	Plymouth	18	"	"	Plymouth	Caroline Collins John Lougee	Tilton Northfield	Painter	"	"
	Burlington Vt.	Geo. E. Ferrin	Boscawen	28	"	Medical student	Concord	H. L. Ferrin Ruth E. Ferrin	Concord	Farmer	"	Rev. Edw. Harvey, Burlington, Vt.
	Burlington Vt.	Kate C. Smith	Burlington, Vt.	28	"	"	Burlington, Vt.	Wm. Smith Ardelia Smith	Granby, Mass. Hoosic, N. Y.	Marriage man	"	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	* Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single or wid.	Father.		
Jan. 8.	Boscawen.	Joseph Murphy.			3	Boscawen.	Male.		W.	Housekeeper.	Boscawen.	Enoch Corser.	Abbie Murphy.	
" 9.	"	E. M. J. Corser.	69			London.	Female.		"	"	Ireland.	John Corser.	Sally Gerrish.	
" 10.	N. Boscawen.	Hannah Shea.	81			Ireland.	"		"	"	Canada.	Andrew Howser.	Georgianna Chas.	
" 13.	Boscawen.	Levi Oster.	67	2	24	Cornwall, N. Y.	"		M.	Farmer.	"	"	Sarah Gregg.	
" 17.	N. Boscawen.	Marcus K. Howser.	41			Canterbury.	"		S.	"	"	"	"	
" 18.	"	Francis Whiteher.	8			Daubury.	"		"	"	"	"	"	
" 19.	"	Geneva M. Bailey.	80			Boscawen.	"		W.	Shoemaker.	Boscawen.	Daniel Day.	Jane Cass.	
" 25.	Boscawen.	Wilson Day.	29			Henniker.	"		"	"	"	"	"	
Feb. 1.	"	Susan Knott.	85			Epsom.	"		"	"	"	"	"	
" 3.	"	Daniel C. Brown.	29		1/8	Boscawen.	"		"	"	Willsboro', N. Y.	Albert J. Ladieu.	Mary Minor.	
" 6.	"	Myron I. Chesley.	62	7		Wilmot.	"		W.	"	"	"	"	
" 7.	"	Margaret Rawson.	46			Boscawen.	"		"	"	"	"	"	
" 15.	"	Clara A. Sargent.	72			London.	"		S.	"	"	"	"	
" 18.	"	George Sewall.	28			Wilmot.	"		"	"	"	"	"	
Mar. 2.	"	Napoleon C. Duvaunt.			3	Boscawen.	"		"	"	"	"	"	
" 2.	N. Boscawen.	Joseph Duval.	77			Hopkinton.	"		"	"	"	"	"	
Apr. 1.	"	Jennette Kimball.	53	4		Concord.	"		M.	Housekeeper.	Enfield.	Benj. Choate.	Eliza Whittemore.	
May 14.	Boscawen.	Mary E. Thurston.	68	11		Concord.	"		W.	"	Dunbarton.	John Silver.	Ruth Putney.	
" 15.	"	Ruth Jane Green.	36			Canada.	"		M.	"	"	"	"	
" 28.	N. Boscawen.	John Daley.	17			Boscawen.	"		S.	"	"	"	"	
" 28.	"	Edw. L. Heath.	79	2		"	"		M.	Farmer.	Boscawen.	Samuel Fowler.	Mary L. Heath.	
" 30.	Boscawen.	Stanton P. Fowler.	29	5	7	"	"		W.	"	"	Samuel Fowler.	Emilee Kilborn.	
June 1.	"	Peter W. Kimball.	67	4	27	Swanzy.	"		"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Anson Kimball.	Ellen Hale.	
" 25.	"	Wesley Alexander.	53			Canada.	"		M.	"	"	"	"	
July 14.	"	Celia Hamlin.	63			"	"		"	"	"	"	"	
" 19.	"	GEO. T. CAMPBELL.	45			"	"		"	Carpenter.	"	"	"	
" 20.	"	Fannie Blood.	57			Grafton.	"		"	"	"	"	"	
" 29.	"	Louis W. Adams.	17			Manchester.	"		S.	Farmer.	Concord.	James O. Adams.	Augusta Everett.	













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